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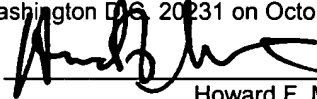
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above referenced patent application which was filed in accordance with Rule 1.53 are the following:

- Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)
- Executed inventor's declaration
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- Request for Extension of Time
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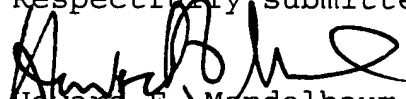
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Respectfully submitted,



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1. The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as
- ☐ a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494),
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- ☒ U.S. Basic National Fee.
 - ☒ Copy of the international application in:
 - ☐ a non-English language.
 - ☒ English.
 - ☐ Translation of the international application into English.
 - ☒ Oath or Declaration of inventors(s) for DO/EO/US.
 - ☐ Copy of Article 19 amendments.
 - ☐ Translation of Article 19 amendments into English.
 - ☒ The International Preliminary Examination Report in English and its Annexes, if any.
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 - ☐ Substitute specification filed _____.
 - ☐ Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.
 - ☒ Priority Document. 2
 - ☒ Copy of the International Search Report ☒ and copies of the references cited therein.
 - ☐ Other:
2. The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:
- ☐ a. Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date.
 - ☐ The current translation is defective for the reasons indicated on the attached Notice of Defective Translation.
 - ☐ b. Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).
 - ☐ c. Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
 - ☒ The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) for the reasons indicated on the attached PCT/DO/EO/917.
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- ☒ PCT/DO/EO/917
 - ☐ Notice of Defective Translation
 - ☐ PTO-875
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